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1. First impressions are someone without an arm just throwing his hands up to a crowd. Feelings of happiness run through, but nothing more.
2. Draws attention to his one hand and makes you realize he’s missing his other limb. Rick Allen almost seems so happy even though he doesn’t have another arm.
3. The immediate context is that he could be a performer or a speaker finishing his speech and throwing a thumb’s up to the crowd.
4. This photo was actually taken at the MTS Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba August 2008. Rick Allen is the drummer for the famous 80’s band Def Leppard. After the concert Rick Allen got out of his seat and thanked the crowd by throwing his one arm up with a thumbs up.
5. The creator wanted to create a rock show vibe like many of Rick Allens other photos. Also he wanted to create the feeling of power from someone with a disability.
6. The audience are the fans of Def Leppard.
7. Scarry- The photo creates a beauty and happiness from the pathos Rick Allen gives off. The fact that you are attracted to this picture makes it beautiful in your eyes.
8. The drum set in the background, his thumbs up gesture, and his smile create this beauty in the photo.